BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-301-E - ORDER NO. 98-224

MARCH 25, 1998

IN RE: Hartsville H.M.A., Inc. and Carolina Power)	ORDER VINCE
& Light Company,)	GRANTING
)	ORAL
Complainants,)	ARGUMENTS
)	AND OTHER
vs.)	RELIEF
)	
Pee Dee Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)	
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Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Pee Dee Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pee Dee or the Coop.) to Compel and for Oral Arguments. Pee Dee also seeks an extension of its prefile date accordingly, or, in the alternative, permission to supplement its testimony later after receiving any new materials as the result of the oral arguments.

Pee Dee essentially seeks oral arguments to argue its Motion to Compel. Pee Dee asserts that its opponents Hartsville HMA and Carolina Power & Light owe it additional answers and/or materials with regard to Pee Dee's Request for Production.

We hereby grant Pee Dee's request for oral arguments on this matter. These are hereby set for Monday, March 30, 1998 at 2:30 PM in the offices of the Commission.

Additionally, Pee Dee's current prefile due date of March 25, 1998 is hereby suspended. Pee Dee shall prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before **April 1, 1998**. Pee Dee shall serve the other parties in this case with copies of testimony and exhibits as required by the Commission's Regulations.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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